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Adrien Salzberg  
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Mr. Salzberg,

This letter responds to your Right-To-Know request directed to Lycoming County seeking election complaints.

Your request is denied pursuant to Section 708(b)(17) of the Right-To-Know law, which exempts from disclosure records of an agency relating to a noncriminal investigation, including complaints submitted to an agency. See Philip Bloch v. Adams County, AP 2018-02227, 2019 PA O.O.R.D. LEXIS 95 (2019).

You have a right to appeal this denial of information in writing to Erik Arneson, Executive Director, Office of Open Records, 333 Market Street, 16th Floor Harrisburg, PA 17101.

If you choose to file an appeal, you must do so within 15 business days of the mailing date of the agency's response, as outlined in Section 1101. Please note that a copy of your original Right-to-Know request and this denial letter must be included when filing an appeal. The law also requires that you state the reasons why the record is a public record and address the reasons the Agency denies your request. Visit the Office of Open Records website at <http://openrecords.state.pa.us> for further information on filing an appeal. If you have further questions, please contact the Office of Open Records. Please be advised that this correspondence will serve to close this record with our office as permitted by law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eileen Ebner", is written over a horizontal line.

Eileen Ebner  
Administrative Manager  
Lycoming County Commissioners